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STATEMENT FROM BUDGET CHAIRMAN DON NICKLES (R-OK)

RE: Bureau of Labor Statistics Report Indicating Nearly One Million New Jobs In Last Three Months Alone

"Every so often Congress does something that makes a big difference to the American people," said Budget Chairman Don Nickles (R-OK). "Last year the President unveiled and the Republican-led Congress passed an economic stimulus package that has had a phenomenal impact on American families and businesses. As a result of the President's economic policies, this country has seen the most rapid expansion of real GDP in twenty years, big surges in the stock market, significant declines in the unemployment rate, and largely expanding payrolls."